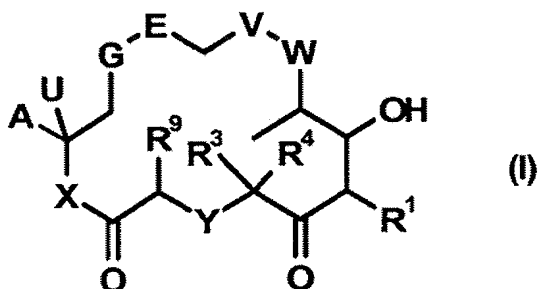


## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1-14. (Cancelled)

15. (Previously Presented) A compound of the formula (I):



wherein

A is a heteroalkyl-, heterocycloalkyl-, heteroalkyl-cycloalkyl-, heteroaryl- or heteroarylalkyl group,

U is hydrogen, a heteroalkyl-, heterocycloalkyl-, heteroalkylcycloalkyl-, heteroaryl- or heteroaryl-alkyl group,

G-E is selected from the following groups,



or is part of an optionally substituted phenyl ring,

V-W is a group of the formula CH-CH or C=C (cis or trans),

R¹ is a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl- or a C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-cycloalkyl group,

X is oxygen,

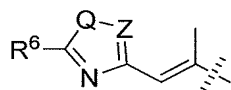
Y is oxygen,

$R^3$  and  $R^4$  are independently of each other hydrogen, a  $C_1$ - $C_4$  alkyl group or together are part of a cycloalkyl group with 3 or 4 ring atoms, and

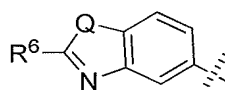
$R^9$  is hydrogen, a alkyl-, alkenyl-, alkynyl-, heteroalkyl-, aryl-, heteroaryl-, cycloalkyl-, alkyl-cycloalkyl-, heteroalkylcycloalkyl-, heterocyclo-alkyl-, aralkyl- or a heteroaralkyl group; or a pharmacologically acceptable salt thereof.

16. (Currently Amended) A compound of claim 15 wherein A is a group of the formula  $-C(CH_3)=CHR^5$  or  ~~$-CH=CHR^5$~~  =  $-CH=CHR^5$ , wherein  $R^5$  is a heteroaryl- or a heteroarylalkyl group.

17. (Currently Amended) A compound of claim 15 wherein A is a group of the formula (II) or (III):



(II)



(III)

wherein

$Q \neq$  is sulphur, oxygen or a group of the formula  $NR^7$  wherein  $R^7$  is hydrogen, a  $C_1$ - $C_4$  alkyl group or a  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -heteroalkyl group,  $\neq Z$  is nitrogen or a CH group and  $R^6$  is a group of the formula  $OR^8$  or  $NHR^8$ , a alkyl-, alkenyl, alkynyl- or a heteroalkyl group, wherein  $R^8$  is hydrogen, a  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkyl group or a  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -heteroalkyl group.

18. (Currently Amended) A compound of claim 17 wherein  $\neq Z$  is a CH-group.

19. (Previously Presented) A compound of claim 17 wherein Q is sulphur or oxygen.

20. (Previously Presented) A compound of claim 17 wherein  $R^6$  is a group of the formula  $CH_3$ ,  $CH_2OH$  or  $CH_2NH_2$ .

21. (Canceled)

22. (Previously Presented) A compound of claim 15 wherein  $R^1$  is a methyl group.

23. (Previously Presented) A compound of claim 15 wherein  $R^3$  and  $R^4$  are methyl groups.

24. (Previously Presented) A compound of claim 15 wherein U is hydrogen.

25. (Previously Presented) A compound of claim 15 wherein  $R^9$  is hydrogen.

26. (Canceled)

27. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of claim 15.

28. (Previously Presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 27 further comprising one or more carriers and/or adjuvants.

29.-31. (Canceled)